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Spring has sprung --- I think. The way the weather has been I can't be too sure. One thing I am sure of, the Old-Timers Party And Spring Get-together will be held at Kuglitsch's in New Berlin. In the last Hamateur Chatter, the wrong address was given. The correct address for Kuglitsch's is 16000 West Cleveland Avenue. At this time a program for the evening has not been set, but we are working on it. This gathering is open to all - amateurs and non-amateurs. As a reminder, here is the menu:

Roast Beef
Baked Ham
Kuglitsch's Famous Fried Chicken
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Fruited Jello Mold
Garden Salad
Wisconsin Cheese Platter
Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Milk
Ice Cream Cake Roll

Sounds good to me. The cost for all this is only \$10.00 per person. For your convenience use the reservation blank at the bottom of the Ham Chatter. Contributins for door prizes will also be accepted. If you have any questions call 546-0647.

I always thought Rich Regent, K9GDF, Wisconsin Section Manager, ARRL, had something up his sleeve. He proved it at the March meeting. Thanks Rich for a job well done. Great program.

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on April 27, 1989, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 West State Street. The time --- 7:30PM. The doors will be open about 7:00PM for hand-shaking and chit-chat or whatever.

The speaker will be Walter D. Greene, WA9YRL. His subject will be "Shunt-fed Vertical Antennas". This should prove to be an interesting topic. I guess all amateurs are always fooling with antennas and looking for ways to improve theirs.

At the March Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for Directors:

Richard Schlatterer, KA9MTY
Scott Gibson, N9BBS
Kelly Schaefer, N9HBN

At the next meeting, April 27th, nominations may be presented from the

floor. I'm sure there are others who may be just as qualified. So, if you want to nominate them, it must be done at the April meeting. The election will be held, by secret ballot, at the May meeting. This is all in accordance with our present By-laws. A copy of Section 2, Article V is enclosed.

On April 21st, the Club will put on a demonstration of Amateur Radio at the Jefferson Elementary School in Wauwatosa --- without gremlins, I hope.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing of one of our members. Robert Hunteman, W9THN, is a Silent Key.

The MRAC-VEC is giving Amateur exams for all grades of licenses on the first Wednesday of the month up to, and including, the first Wednesday in June, at Wauwatosa East high School, Room 256. The time --- 7:00PM. Bring your current license and two copies. The fee is \$4.75. You may register by sending a card to:

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Walk-ins accepted, time permitting.

The W9RH Net is on every Friday evening at 9:00PM. The frequency is 28.400Mhz. Thanks to Chet, N9AAI, for handing net control duties on March 24th. It was appreciated. If someone would like to volunteer his services as net control, call 546-0647 or 545-6299. Come on and join the net. It's very informal, and it's a good way for new operators to get their feet wet. Every operator you hear had to get in front of the mike or key for the first time.

Don't forget --- In May we will hold elections for directors. There will be no program in May, because, in May we have our annual auction. Travis Baird, W9VQD, will lend us his talents as auctioneer.

Anyone with anything to put into this fine publication, can call 546-0647, or send it to the Hamateur Chatter c/o MRAC's Post Office box.

CUAGN next month

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